

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Couto *et al.*

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Examiner: Nikodem, D.

Entitled: **ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRUS VECTORS FOR EXPRESSION OF
FACTOR VIII BY TARGET CELLS**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

IN THE TITLE:

After "**ADENO-ASSOCIATED**" please insert -- **VIRUS**--.

IN THE FIGURES:

Please delete the originally filed Figure 3 and replace it with the substitute Figure 3, attached hereto at Tab A.

Please delete the originally filed Figure 4 and replace it with the substitute Figure 4, attached hereto at Tab B.